

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-12 (canceled).

13. (currently amended): A multi-layer container having at least one oxygen-absorbing layer of a resin composition obtained by blending a ~~thermoplastic resin that can be melt extruded at a solubility parameter of not smaller than 9.5~~ xylylene group-containing polyamide resin having an amino end group concentration of not smaller than 40 eq/10⁶g with an organic oxidizing component and with a transition metal catalyst, said organic oxidizing component being a polyene having a functional group on a side chain or at a terminal thereof.

14. (original): The multi-layer container according to claim 13, wherein a layer of a polyolefin resin is formed on at least one side of said oxygen-absorbing layer.

15. (original): The multi-layer container according to claim 13, wherein a layer of a thermoplastic polyester resin is formed on at least one side of said oxygen-absorbing layer.

16. (original): The multi-layer container according to claim 15, wherein said thermoplastic polyester resin layer has a half-value width of an X-ray diffraction profile of not larger than 15°.

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17. (original): The multi-layer container according to claim 15, wherein said thermoplastic polyester resin has a crystallinity of from 30 to 55%.

Claim 18. (canceled)

Claim 19. (canceled).

20. (new): The multi-layer container according to claim 13, wherein said xylylene group-containing polyamide resin is melt-extrudable at a solubility parameter of not smaller than 9.5.

21. (new): The multi-layer container according to claim 13, wherein said xylylene group-containing polyamide resin is present as a continuous matrix phase and the organic oxidizing component is present as a dispersion phase of the resin composition.